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**LOUISIANA RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMITS BY PARISH<sup>1</sup>**  
**March 1999**

Parish <sup>2</sup>	Buildings			Units			Construction Cost (000)		
	This Mo.	Last Mo.	% Ch	This Mo.	Last Mo.	% Ch	This Month	Last Month	% Ch
<b>Planning District 1</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>-7.7</b>	<b>\$34,193.7</b>	<b>\$38,336.7</b>	<b>-10.8</b>
Jefferson	80	74	8.1	85	74	14.9	\$11,461.5	\$8,767.1	30.7
Orleans	31	27	14.8	31	30	3.3	\$3,287.5	\$2,937.7	11.9
St. Bernard	17	7	142.9	17	7	142.9	\$880.2	\$742.3	18.6
St. Tammany	170	201	-15.4	178	226	-21.2	\$18,564.5	\$25,889.6	-28.3
<b>Planning District 2</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>70.2</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>72.7</b>	<b>\$21,801.2</b>	<b>\$12,952.7</b>	<b>68.3</b>
East Baton Rouge	170	103	65.0	178	103	72.8	\$12,575.6	\$7,868.0	59.8
St. Helena	3	2	50.0	3	2	50.0	\$187.9	\$125.2	50.1
Tangipahoa	63	38	65.8	75	44	70.5	\$6,295.5	\$3,807.8	65.3
Washington	1	0	na	1	0	na	\$125.0	\$0.0	na
West Baton Rouge	7	0	na	8	0	na	\$756.9	\$0.0	na
West Feliciana	13	8	62.5	13	12	8.3	\$1,860.3	\$1,151.7	61.5
<b>Planning District 3</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>73.8</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>73.8</b>	<b>\$11,716.6</b>	<b>\$5,579.3</b>	<b>110.0</b>
Assumption	12	3	300.0	12	3	300.0	\$1,040.3	\$287.1	262.3
Lafourche	30	17	76.5	30	17	76.5	\$4,276.8	\$2,248.5	90.2
St. Charles	15	15	0.0	15	15	0.0	\$1,839.3	\$888.7	107.0
Terrebonne	49	26	88.5	49	26	88.5	\$4,560.2	\$2,155.0	111.6
<b>Planning District 4</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>\$12,447.1</b>	<b>\$11,106.1</b>	<b>12.1</b>
Acadia	18	15	20.0	18	15	20.0	\$1,100.6	\$917.2	20.0
Iberia	15	11	36.4	15	11	36.4	\$1,695.7	\$1,238.9	36.9
Lafayette	64	42	52.4	64	42	52.4	\$6,973.0	\$5,547.9	25.7
St. Landry	13	15	-13.3	13	15	-13.3	\$954.0	\$1,723.0	-44.6
St. Martin	20	16	25.0	20	16	25.0	\$1,723.8	\$1,618.0	6.5
St. Mary	0	1	-100.0	0	1	-100.0	\$0.0	\$61.1	-100.0
<b>Planning District 5</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>\$20,826.8</b>	<b>\$18,760.5</b>	<b>11.0</b>
Allen	0	1	-100.0	0	1	-100.0	\$0.0	\$57.5	-100.0
Calcasieu	96	84	14.3	322	298	8.1	\$18,056.0	\$16,997.6	6.2
Jefferson Davis	7	5	40.0	7	5	40.0	\$610.2	\$435.9	40.0
Vermilion	19	11	72.7	19	11	72.7	\$2,160.6	\$1,269.5	70.2
<b>Planning District 6</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>\$4,804.2</b>	<b>\$4,235.1</b>	<b>13.4</b>
Avoyelles	12	12	0.0	12	12	0.0	\$1,148.6	\$1,148.6	0.0
Concordia	0	0	na	0	0	na	\$0.0	\$0.0	na
Rapides	38	28	35.7	38	28	35.7	\$3,655.6	\$3,086.5	18.4
<b>Planning District 7</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>36.6</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>47.6</b>	<b>\$13,188.2</b>	<b>\$9,681.5</b>	<b>36.2</b>
Bossier	36	32	12.5	36	32	12.5	\$3,934.0	\$3,799.6	3.5
Caddo	56	46	21.7	56	46	21.7	\$7,271.4	\$5,619.9	29.4
Lincoln	14	1	1300.0	23	1	2200.0	\$1,335.8	\$39.0	3325.1
Natchitoches	6	3	100.0	6	3	100.0	\$647.0	\$223.0	190.1
Webster	0	0	na	0	0	na	\$0.0	\$0.0	na
<b>Planning District 8</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>\$6,042.6</b>	<b>\$4,590.0</b>	<b>31.6</b>
Franklin	0	0	na	0	0	na	\$0.0	\$0.0	na
Madison	0	1	-100.0	0	1	-100.0	\$0.0	\$106.0	-100.0
Ouachita	51	43	18.6	53	45	17.8	\$6,042.6	\$4,484.0	34.8
Richland	0	0	na	0	0	na	\$0.0	\$0.0	na
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>1,126</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>1,397</b>	<b>1,142</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>\$125,020.4</b>	<b>\$105,241.9</b>	<b>18.8</b>

<sup>1</sup>Estimates with Imputation.

<sup>2</sup>Parishes not listed are: Ascension, Beauregard, Bienville, Caldwell, Cameron, Catahoula, Claiborne, DeSoto, East Carroll, East Feliciana, Evangeline, Grant, Iberville, Jackson, LaSalle, Livingston, Morehouse, Plaquemines, Pointe Coupee, Red River, Sabine, St. James, St. John, Tensas, Union, Vernon, West Carroll, and Winn (do not report monthly--but are included in annual report).  
na: not applicable (division by zero).

Source: "Permit Authorized Construction in Permit-Issuing Places by State and County," Bureau of the Census, Manufacturing and Construction Division, Building Permits Branch.

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